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1. An English language abstract of JP Hei-11-343152 submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP Hei-11-343152. Furthermore, U.S. Patent 6,387,516 also corresponds to JP Hei-11-343152 and U.S. Patent Publication 2002/150764 is a continuation application of U.S. Patent 6,387,516.
2. An English language abstract and computer translation of JP 2000-290044 submitted herewith each of which constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 2000-290044.
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		US 6,387,516	B2	05-14-2002	Shichiri et al
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